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HISTORICAL.

Cleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

INVENTORY OF THE CONTENTS OF DR. MATTHEW T. TRUE'S SCRAP BOOK.

The groundwork of the Doctor's scrap-book, now before me, is a printed volume of "Reports of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey for 1853"—a work 6x12 inches in size and two inches thick. The paging runs to number eighty-seven, when an Appendix begins, and the numbers used in paging are repeated and run to 150. The "scraps"—prints and manuscripts—are carefully placed. The most of them are attached by the use of paste, others simply laid between the leaves of the ground work with names written upon the top margins of the leaves of the book. Of the last here noticed quite a number now fall to appear. The book had "died" or was "stolen" when it was placed in our fostering care. If deemed necessary a Roman Forum for its protection will be provided. Its detached covers have been connected with the main work, so with a display of good generalship, the matter is in condition to endure careful examination another half century. Dr. Henry Ward Beecher said in his pulpit when the writer was one of the listeners, "If one wants his name to live forever he must write a book." The preservation of this little scrap-book matter may become the nucleus of an enduring monument upon Bethel Hill upon the pinnacle of which will appear emblazoned the name of the Doctor. Anyway, let the scrap-book have an enduring home in a public place.

The number appearing below at the left side of the item represents the page upon which the item quoted appears in the original work, thus making reference easy.

The "Note by the Author," appearing upon the fly-leaf, dated at Bethel, Feb. 23, 1862—fifty-one years ago—appeared in the Citizen last week; also a notice upon the next page of the proposed second volume of the history of Bethel.

"Committee report, Nov. 8, 1872." A page of manuscript, which is the only Plantation record now in existence. It appeared in the Citizen, Dec. 5, 1912.

A bad mixture. Unimportant.

"Leaf from a Twitcheil acc't. book, Nov. 1785." Unimportant.

"Receipt for money rec'd. June 15, 1778, at Valley Forge by John Fitch." Unimportant.

Page 6. Printed table compiled by Capt. E. Twitcheil, "showing the number of feet of timber in any stick, from 5 to 57 feet in length and from 12 by 12 to 10 inches square." Accompanied by examples.

Page 6. "Sketch written by Rev. Charles Frost vide Segar's Narration." Citizen Dec. 2, 1902—Seven pages of 40 in. paper.

Page 7. "Capt. Eleazer Twitchell's acc't. book." Thirteen pages, 4x10 in. paper. Charges almost wholly for Ep and faddy.

Page 8. "Six leaves from Ident. Jonathan Clark's acc't. book."—Six leaves from 1793 to 1802. An intelligently prepared document, extracts from which have appeared in the Citizen, showing who purchased the material grandfathers' corn raised on Segar's Island, now bearing the name, at 50 cents per bushel.

Page 10. Receipt, 1807, dated at Brunswick to Capt. Eleazer Twitcheil for money pd.

Page 11. Dead, 1892. Bridgton. (Cited Jan. 20, 1910.)

Page 13. "Family Record, Thad. dea. Bartlett." Printed. Nicely got up in large type. Same appears on page 465, Bethel History. Twelve births from 1781 to 1809.

Page 15. "Ident. Nath'l Segar."—Six pages.

Page 17. Petition for Highway. Citizen, June 9, 1910.

Page 18. Sermon delivered Feb. 26, 1882, "Ordination of Rev. Charles Frost, at Bethel, by Rev. John W. E. Wood, A. M., of Bethel, Me." Seven pages.

Page 19. "By the Rev. James Rogers of Sanford."

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BASKET BALL.

Three very interesting games took place in the gymnasium last Friday evening. The first and most exciting game for the boys was between the Juniors and the School team from the Senior and Freshman classes. This game was advertised between the Juniors and Seniors, but had to be changed because some of the Seniors went home over Sunday. The Juniors can claim three, Bowler, Small, and Judkins out of the five first team men, and the opinions as to which team would be the winner were quite varied.

The first period the boys played close and fast. The teams seemed very evenly matched and the score was close. The school team played hard and won the period 7 to 5.

The girls took the floor following this period in a game between the Alumnae and Gould's First. The Alumnae were all old-time players and had some advantage over the Academy girls in experience. The latter were not worried by the fact and they fought hard from start to finish. The boys noticed that it sounded rather quiet when they began to play, and so helped them all they could by cheering and remarking upon their skillful plays. The girls seemed to lose courage the last half and the Alumnae won 15 to 4. Mabel and Ida Packard did the best shooting for the Alumnae, while Viola Bartlett excelled for the First team.

The Fats and Hunts appeared after the first period of the girls game. Of course, we were all interested in the Hunts, and the saying, "Nobody loves a fat man," did not hold true on the basket ball floor—if cheers count for anything. As would be expected the game was unusually fast. Some fat people may be slow, but "Fat" isn't. The Hunts were hardly discernible when he came within your line of vision. We didn't see much of them the first half, but in the second period, as our eyes became accustomed to seeing around their opponents, the Hunts seemed to grow in stature and really secured four points. But the Fats were too heavy for them, and the final score was 12 to 4 in their favor.

The Juniors began the last period of their game with a determined effort to win. They played sure and fast. Lap-ham took Valentine's place on the school team. The boys engaged in some tough play.

The Juniors played a winning game, and Small got a swell eye. The School team played a losing game, but not alone for Cassius lost a tooth. The final score was 22 to 11 in favor of the Juniors. Young and Howe excelled in shooting for the School team and Bowler and Judkins for the Juniors.

The summary:

BOYS' GAME.
Juniors, School Team.
Judkins, Ig.
Chandler, Ig.
Farham, Ig.
Small, Ig.
Ig. Valentine, Lap-ham.
Howe, Ig.
Bowler, Ig.
Score, Juniors 23, School Team 11.
Goals from field, Bowler 4, Judkins 4, Small 2, Howe 1, Young 1, King 1, Valentine 1. Goals from fouls, Bowler 2, Young 1. Referee, Moore. Recorder, Pratt.

GIRLS' GAME.
Alumnae, Gould's First.
Ig. Packard, Ig.
Ig. Davis, M. Bean.
Ig. Viola Bartlett.
Ig. Eva Bartlett.
Ig. A. Swan.
Score, Alumnae 15, Gould's First 4.
Goals from field, M. Packard 4, I. Packard 3, V. Bartlett 2. Goals from fouls, I. Packard 1. Referee, Martyn. Recorder, Pratt.

BOYS' GAME.
Fats, Hunts.
Ig. C. Abbott.
Ig. Dan.
Ig. L. Abbott.
Ig. Hayford.
Ig. George.
sub. Randall.
Score, Fats 12, Hunts 4. Goals from field, Bowler 4, R. F. Hayford 1. Goals from fouls, Bowler 1, Hayford 1. Referee, Young. Recorder, Pratt.

"What's the story so downcast a boy?"
"Because his father gave him an an impossible for Christmas."
"Nothing terrible about that."
"But told him he'd have to earn his own gasoline."—Lancaster Courier-Journal.

For Caps, Fur Gloves, Fur Mittens, mended way (Jan).
P. H. NOYES CO.

GOOD WILL SOCIETY OF WEST PARIS

To Present Drama, Feb. 12.

The popular four-act drama, "Home Ties," will be presented under the auspices of the Good Will Society in Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, by the following cast:

Martha Winn, a well-to-do "gentleman farmer" of the substantial, fairly educated type. John B. Brock, Leonard Everett, a country young man, manly, rugged, intelligent and fair education.

Vernan E. Ellingwood, Harold Vincent, a handsome, cultured and city bred young man.

Principal Allan J. Keane, Josiah Tizzard, a little old man of the quaint, humorous type.

Ellis S. Doble, Ruth Winn, an attractive country girl with a gloss of boarding school and city manners, Mrs. Elmer H. Mann.

Alma Wayne, Ruth's friend, a dashing but refined city girl.

Miss Rose A. Murphy, Aunt Melissa, Martha's sister, a quiet, refined maiden lady.

Mrs. Mary Stebbins, Mrs. Poplin, an inquisitive woman with "nagging" and symptoms.

Mrs. Agnes Brock, Lady Jane, of the Topsy variety, mischievous and full of fun.

Miss Florence Hildreth, This drama, clean, full of heart interest, promises to be one of the most pleasing plays presented here for a long time. Instrumental music, vocal solos and duets with Mrs. George I. Barnum of South Paris accompanied and piano soloist between the acts. Drama staged by Mrs. John P. Wood.

A sociable will follow the play with ice cream, homemade candies and popcorn on sale.

Reserved seats on sale at C. P. Danham's, 25 cents and 25 cents; children 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30; curtain at 8 o'clock.

DEATH OF FORMER BETHEL MAN.

The following, taken from the Bridgton News, may be of interest:

Mrs. Johnna P. Bennett of Bridgton has just received word of the death of her brother-in-law, H. P. Bean, in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Bean, with his wife and daughter, went there several months ago from Littleton, Col., for the benefit of his health.

He was a civil war veteran and first sergeant of Twenty-third Maine Infantry and in the company with many of the Bridgton boys who will probably remember him. After serving one month more than his time he enlisted in company K, Ninth Iowa Infantry, thus becoming a soldier in Sherman's army and was ordered to Nashville, taking part in that famous battle and being put in charge of a company with the rank of captain. When the war was over he marched to the Grand View at Washington and was mustered out in Iowa in July, 1865. His birth place was Bethel, where he was a member of A. P. and A. M., Bethel Lodge No. 67, and where he lived several years after the war was over. He and his brother went to Colorado and were on the first passenger train that ever started into Denver. He bought a ranch, afterwards took up a homestead and lived there and had lived in Littleton, Col., forty years or more and for the faithful service several years as a member of Douglas county and many years County Commissioner, the county papers, "The Record Journal," printed at Little Rock, pays him most credit tribute.

He was a member of Fremont Post, (H. A. R.) Littleton, where his remains were brought for interment, the Post taking charge of the obsequies which were very impressive.

After a man is 60 his notion of an ideal climate is one that is good for the rheumatism.

A farmer's idea of an easy, care free life is to move to town and run a restaurant.

Teachers—Class in geography, pay attention. You on the east there, are you a Mountaintop Small Boy (whispering)—No'm. I'm Mr. Jones' little boy.—Haltmore American.

Men's Heavy Unders, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100. P. H. NOYES CO.

ACADEMY FAIR.

The students and teachers of Gould's Academy will hold their annual fair at Grange Hall, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20. There will be the usual sale in the afternoon, with several new and attractive features, supper at six o'clock, and an entertainment at 8 o'clock in the evening. The entertainment will be in charge of Miss Lucia Weed, assisted by Academy students and others. That very clever and humorous little play, "The Sleeping Car," will be presented to a Bethel audience for the first time. Cast of characters and further mention will be made next week.

The object of the fair this year is to secure money to pay for having electric lights installed in the Academy. The object is a worthy one, the benefits of which will be shared by every patron of the school.

As in years past, the hearty co-operation of all friends of the school is earnestly solicited. Contributions from the alumni may be made to Miss Miriam E. Herrick, chairman of the Academy Committee. Your personal assistance is desired and will be greatly appreciated.

BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The following program was given by the pupils in Miss Brown's room last Thursday afternoon. The presence of so many parents and friends was very encouraging to both pupils and teacher.

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," School.

"Concert Reading," "From Longfellow," School.

Song, "Swanbush," Third Grade.

Recitation, "The Welcome," School.

Willie Emery, Recitation, "Love One Another," Margaret Van.

Reginald Robinson, Recitation, "A Boy's Opinion," Celestine Flint.

Six Girls, Song, Recitation, "A Ward," Maude Cummings.

Recitation, "The Little Speaker," Gardner Herrick.

Recitation, "The Secret," Doris Grover.

Essay, "A Story of Longfellow," Edward Hanson.

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Recitation, "Good Enough," Howard Seavey.

Dialogue, "How to be Heroes," H. Hanson and L. Coffin.

Recitation, "Why Am I Like Washington?" Harold Taylor.

Song, "George Washington," School.

Dialogue, "Lincoln," Seven boys and girls.

Song, "An Drill," Quartet of Boys.

Singing of Lincoln, Kenneth Kimball.

Wants to the Flag, School.

Not absent one-half day: Maude Cummings, Gardner Herrick, Doris Grover, Edward Hanson, Maude Cummings, Howard Seavey, H. Hanson and L. Coffin, Harold Taylor, Celestine Flint, Six Girls, Maude Cummings, Gardner Herrick, Doris Grover, Edward Hanson, Maude Cummings, Howard Seavey, H. Hanson and L. Coffin, Harold Taylor, Celestine Flint, Six Girls.

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GOOD ROADS BILL IN LEGISLATURE.

The legislature started on its sixth week at 4:30 Monday afternoon, and but very few measures have been passed to be enacted and none of them of any particular importance. Up to date 114 senate measures and 32 house measures have been printed, the great majority of private and special nature. There are several measures intended to effect minor reforms, but the roads bill is the only one of prominence that has been originated at this session and that gets its inspiration from that \$2,000,000 bond issue authorized by the people at the September election. Public utilities, woman's suffrage and some of the other old favorites have appeared, but their chances do not seem to be any better this year than formerly.

The fight over the two good roads measures now before the Legislature is growing keener as the days go by. It is also becoming somewhat bitter for the advocates of the two measures are beginning to indulge in personalities. But those who are not parties to either one of the two measures are sounding a note of caution.

They have come to realize that unless the two factions get together and agree upon some one measure, unless there is agreement, these people, say, then there will be grave danger that no good roads bill will be adopted at all.

Lyman H. Nelson of Portland, who is back of the bill offered by Representative Butler of Farmington, was the father of the idea to capitalize the automobile registration business of Maine and apply the income from that source towards reducing the debt. By his bill it is proposed to distribute the \$2,000,000 equitably among the 16 counties of the State, so that all of them shall have some benefit from it. It is pointed out by some that \$2,000,000 applied in this way would allow the construction of only 25 or 30 miles of road in each county. This, they say, would not do much good toward bringing about good roads all over the State, for the portions would be isolated and no system could be secured that would be of lasting benefit.

WHAT SCATES' BILL PROVIDES.

On the other hand, the Scates bill, that backed by the Maine Automobile Association and the Maine State Grange provides that the State shall raise a certain amount and that the towns and cities shall also contribute towards the good roads. Three classes of roads are provided for in this measure and it is aimed to benefit all the towns in the State. By its provisions, trunk lines will be established and branch roads leading into the main thoroughfares will be provided. This fact has especially appealed to the farmers and it is because of this that they have endorsed the bill.

There are many who say that neither one of the bills ought to pass in its present form. They point to weaknesses in both and say that the two sides should get together and agree upon something that will be agreeable to everyone and will be passed by the legislature. One hearing on the measures has already been given and there will be another next Thursday afternoon when the committee on ways and means will give those interested an opportunity to express their views in the matter.

NORRIS WANTS LONG FIGHT.

Practically everyone agrees that, with the many other important measures to be acted upon by the Legislature, agreement on the good roads question is absolutely essential if either measure is to be acted upon. No one wants a long drawn out fight in the legislative halls. It is pointed out that the committee should be able to make the two factions see the proper light and come to an understanding. Unless this is done, then the good roads measure may be lost altogether.

DEATH OF CANTON MAN.

Elmer Harlow of Canton, an aged and esteemed citizen passed away Monday forenoon after several weeks of failing health. Mr. Harlow looked only a few days of being 84 years of age. He was a life long resident of Canton and was at one time in trade at this place. He was twice married, and by his first marriage, John M. Harlow of Bethel, and a grandson, Fred Harlow, of Mexico, survive.

Since the death of his second wife he has been cared for by Charles E. Lane, who has been a faithful friend and assisting in his efforts to make the downward path of Mr. Harlow a pleasant and peaceful one.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 8 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood shingles the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-1-12-1 yr.

FOR SALE.

Old's 8 Horse Power Wood Saw Outfit. International 6 Horse Power Wood Saw Outfit. One Kemp Manure Spreader. Above are second hand but in good condition. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Maine.

1-30-31.

BIGGEST BARGAIN OF THE YEAR.

A 40 Light Acetylene Gas Machine, in perfect running order, complete with chandeliers, etc. One of the best machines manufactured. For sale by ELMER H. YOUNG, Bethel, Maine.

1-23-31.

WANTED.—30 live rabbits every Tuesday until April 1st.

W. L. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine.

2-3-31.

FOR SALE.—40 tons of pressed hay, 1 ox sled and 1 horse sled.

MRS. GEORGE B. HOYT, Littlefield, Maine.

2-3-31.

WANTED.—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. THE GLEN REFINING COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

2-6-11.

COLTS TO BREAK.

Bring your colts to me to be trained. I have all the facilities and a number of years' experience. Also horses sold on commission. L. A. HALL, Bethel, Maine.

1-30-11.

LIVE HENS AND CHICKENS WANTED.

Will pay 12 cents per pound for hens in good condition weighing 5 pounds or over; nothing less than 5 pounds at this price. Will pay 12 cents per pound for big nice chickens. C. L. GROVER, Bethel, Me.

1-30-11.

SHIP JOINTS or statels relieved almost instantly by PNEUMATICA. All druggists, 25c.

1-30-11.

GIFT TO BETHEL LIBRARY.

The secretary of Bethel Library Association received last week a check for ten dollars from Miss Isabel Butler of Jamaica Plain with the request that with it two or three books (non-fiction) be purchased.

Miss Butler feels the sympathetic interest of a scholarly and warm hearted woman in the purpose of the trustees to build up a permanently valuable collection of books.

It will be remembered too that last spring Miss Butler sent a check for \$25.00 to be added to the Endowment Fund of the Academy.

In a letter to Mrs. Herrick acknowledging the gift she said she sent it because she loves young people and loves Bethel.

BETHEL DELEGATES TO BOY'S CONFERENCE.

The following boys have been chosen as delegates to the Boy's Conference at Portland on Feb. 7, 8, and 9.

George Mandt, Aaron Kendall, Clement Wood, Howard Tyler, Perry Judkins and Allan Bartlett with Rev. H. P. Fickett as leader from The Young Men's Christian League of the Methodist church.

Harold Rich, Harold Chandler, Charles Tuell, Carroll Valentine, Win. Red Wright and Dana Grant with Rev. W. C. Curtis as leader from the Y. P. C. C.

Adelmar Brown, Percy Farham, Philip Wright and Prof. F. E. Hanson from the Gould's Academy Y. M. C. A.

1-30-11.

Spring Gingham and Percales

Exquisite new Gingham and Percales are here now, not only in arrival but in patterns as well.

GINGHAMS.

The assortment of gingham is made up almost entirely of the well known Bates Mills products with a good representation of the famous Telle de Nord. These two brands are known everywhere to be the best on the market at 12 1-2c yd. Other brands for 8c and 10c yd.

PERCALES 12 1-2c.

The new percales are exceptionally pretty this season, all the newest stripe effects are here in light and dark colors. The showing will certainly interest you.

PAMILLA CLOTH.

The new material for dresses, waists and men's shirts that is sun and tub proof. Pamilla cloth is an extra fine weave cotton fabric similar in finish and feel to the well known French Cambric or English Nainsook. Dame fashion affirms that Pamilla cloth will be one of the most popular fabrics made for spring and summer. 36 inch wide, 25c yd. Let us show you this new fabric.

Thomas Smiley
SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY.

GROVER HILL.

"Many, many welcomes, February, fair maid
Ever as of old time
Coming in the cold time,
Frophet of the gay time,
Frophet of the May time,
Frophet of the rose;
Many, many welcomes,
February, fair maid."

Very try travelling.

Mr. George A. Grover has gone to Massachusetts to visit a few weeks with relatives and friends.
Jill Grover of Mason, who is teaching in this place, boards with P. H. Wheeler at "Cabbalstone."
J. D. Uhlmann, who is teaching for Baker Thornton this winter, was a week and guest of his family.
Annel Brown and Miss Alice Smith passed through this place Sunday.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. F. H. Howe visited relatives and friends at South Paris the past week.
Miss Edna Bartlett recently entertained her friends, Miss Mildred Chapman, of Dudley Cottage.
Mrs. C. M. Kimball spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, at West Bethel.
Mr. Will Holt has recently had a private telephone installed from his home to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.
Mrs. Etta Bartlett has returned from a visit to Berlin, N. H. She also visited relatives at Lyndon, P. Q., and spent the day in Quebec and Montreal.
Miss Edna Bartlett entertained a party of young friends at what last Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served.
Mr. H. A. Skillinge canvassed this place and vicinity for nutmeg stock, garden seeds, etc.
P. H. Howe accompanied a car load of potatoes to Berlin market last week. He called on relatives at Wat Cham, Mass.
E. W. Bartlett loaded three cars with potatoes for Berlin market the past week.
Miss Edna Bartlett and Gladys Bartlett played basket ball to the alumni team at Gould's Academy last Friday.
John Howe and Frederick Bean visited at Bethel village the last of the week.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Daniel Merrill is gaining slowly.
John Melane was in Lewiston a few days last week.
A number of the young people attended the moving pictures at Bethel last Friday night.
Philip Rolfe has returned home from Appleton. He left Mrs. Rolfe for a month's vacation.
Mr. O'Hilly is able to be out again. Friends of Frances Mills will be glad to learn he is able to take up his duties as teacher in a Yarmouth school.
W. W. Goodridge was in Bethel one day last week.
Little Hazel Dwinelle has the mumps.
Charles Leonard and Harry Thomas of Andover were at W. W. Goodridge's one day last week.
Mr. Felix of Springfield, Mass., was in town one day last week.
Richard Melcher of Homford is skating for Robert Bennett.
Gladys Grover went to Portland last Saturday.
Mrs. H. B. Lowell is taking music lessons of Mrs. Brickett of South Paris.
Mrs. Nettie Mason is quite poorly.
P. L. Ordway and wife were consulted to the house last week with bad colds.
School finished in the village last Friday. Miss Emma Harke has certainly shown herself to be a natural teacher. The advancement in the pupils is certainly satisfactory to all the parents. There was a fine program arranged for the afternoon, and about fifteen parents were present. All hope for her return next term.
Mr. Noble Pike of Graydon is visiting his brother, J. E. Pike, his sister, Mrs. L. E. Allen, and his son, Clayton Pike.
Ernest Madden is at work for P. L. Ordway.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ames are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Jan. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harlow were at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.
Alfred Leonard and Frank Douglas were out last Thursday with the snow roller. It made an excellent road but the rain came Friday making it very again.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Lent began yesterday.

Don't forget the Academy Fair on the 20th.

Allice Kimball is visiting relatives in Sumner.

Mr. Thomas E. LaRue was in Portland Saturday.

F. N. Jordan of Pownal was in town Friday.

Chas. Cole and wife were in Gorham last week.

Frederick Bean was at Dr. Wright's, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Kendall is working for Chesley Saunders at Hanover.

Mrs. Olive Grover and Miss Willis are threatened with pneumonia.

The Festival Chorus meets with Miss Mildred Haggood tonight at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall visited friends in Berlin, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Arthur Lary of Giload is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice J. Farwell.

George Davis and wife of Milton were guests at E. Merrill's, Tuesday.

Ruth Benick of Hebron, N. H., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell visited Mrs. Ramsell's parents at Lynchville, Sunday.

The Ladies' Club meets with Mrs. Curtis, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Martha E. Bartlett was the week end guest of her niece, Mrs. John Dyer, in Oxford.

Agnes Hutchins came up from Gorham Normal School for a few days last Saturday.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell is spending part of her vacation with her grandparents in Lynchville.

Miss Martha Dingley of Portland is staying with Miss Mary Bowler while Mrs. Bowler is in Augusta.

Mrs. Melvin Coburn is caring for Mrs. Leslie Cummings, who has a little daughter, born Jan. 23.

The friends of Dana H. Grant will be glad to learn that he has recovered from a recent operation on his ear.

Miss Belle Huntington leaves today for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John V. Holt, at Andover, Mass.

Mr. John X. Bennett informs us that it was a son and not a daughter that the stork left there on the 24th.

Ernest C. Bowler, Jr., went to Augusta, Tuesday morning to visit his father and attend the Governor's Ball.

H. M. Farwell's camp at Newry burned Monday. His loss was considerable as all his wagons was destroyed.

Mrs. E. C. Bowler accompanied Mr. Bowler to Augusta, Monday and attended the Governor's Ball on Tuesday.

The Women's Universalist Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Harry Hastings, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Waterford, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Irving Avery of Woodford visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Bartlett last week. Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Bartlett is improving.

Morning and evening services and Sabbath school will be omitted at the Congregational church next Sunday, on account of the Days' Conference in Portland.

The Ladies' Club of the Universalist church will have another social at Orange Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. Everyone is invited to come and have a pleasant evening.

Paul Howard Deighton, one of the young men who was here in the last part of the V. M. C. A., was the first out of the Hildan Lockwood Fairbanks Prize Fund for excellence in debating at Bowdoin college recently.

The young ladies at the Academy have formed a Young Women's Christian Association and have elected the following officers:

President, Alice M. Kimball
Vice-President, Alice F. Cummings
Secretary, Margaret S. Merrill
Treasurer, Viola Bartlett
Faculty Adviser, Marian T. Pratt

Valentine's Day comes the 14th.

Mrs. Cynthia Holt is on the sick list.

M. D. Sturtevant was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox is in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Carver returned Tuesday from Jonesport.

Elmer Young has laid his dog, Jack, away to rest.

Dana Bartlett of Milan, N. H., was in town Monday.

Miss Mary H. True went to Northampton last Friday.

Dr. Wright was in Lewiston one day last week on business.

Winfield Wright was at his home in Milan, N. H., over Sunday.

Arthur Richardson is at Port Antonio, Jamaica, this winter.

Mrs. Bowler and Mrs. Curtis were in Portland one day last week.

Lawrence Smith is reported as holding his own but is still very sick.

M. J. Kerrins of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was in town Friday.

Chester Bean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean, over Sunday.

Stillman Littlehale of Ketchum is moving into his new house on Vernon street.

Gould's play Westbrook Seminary next Friday and a good game is anticipated.

Mrs. Clara M. Bartlett is sick with pneumonia. Miss Geneva Hutchins is caring for her.

G. A. Holt and wife of Bryant's Pond visited his sister, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, Friday.

Miss Mildred Keene went to Augusta, Tuesday morning to attend the Governor's Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell of Locke's Mills were at Mr. Ira C. Jordan's last Sunday.

Mr. Bingham rendered a very pleasing violin solo at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Pickett entertained the Social League at the parsonage last Thursday evening.

A. F. Copeland has returned from an extended business trip through northern New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mrs. Bert Young entertained the Boy Scouts and a few invited friends at her home Tuesday evening. At the close of the regular Scout meeting all joined in the singing of a Scout song. Games were enjoyed, after which all were invited to the dining room. Ice cream, cake, wafers and olives were served by Mrs. Young assisted by Mrs. Dana Philbrook. It was a very enjoyable evening for all.

The following officers of Y. M. C. A. at Gould's Academy were elected last Thursday:

Pres., Arthur Cummings
Vice-Pres., Howard Tyler
Rec. Sec., Carroll Valentine
Cor. Sec., Leo Cole
Treas., Winfield Wright
Faculty Adviser, Prof. F. E. Hanson

UNDRESSING THE CHICKENS.
A little slim child was enjoying his first glimpse of pastoral life.

The setting sun was gliding the grass and roses of the old-fashioned garden, and on a little stool he sat beside the farmer's wife, who was plucking a chicken.

He watched the operation gravely for some time. Then he spoke:

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The mild winter has left a larger stock of fleeced underwear and hosiery in my stock than I desire at this season of the year.

For this sale it has all been marked down, some ten per cent, and some as much as twenty five per cent.

Large stock of Hamburgs, 5 cents, 7 cents, 8 cents, and up. Better goods than are often offered at the prices.

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GILEAD.

A. R. Bryant went to Bethel last Saturday.

S. A. Moore is on the sick list.

Nathan Coffin of Shelburne was in town recently.

J. E. Richardson has been cutting and hauling pine from the Cole place.

R. L. Melcher, Jr., of West Bethel was in town Monday, sealing for the Danton Lumber Co.

Albert Bennett has made a two weeks' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Chester Wheeler, of Hiram.

Many of our townspeople are ill of the grip.

Gilead officials were notified Sunday to go to Hastings' camp in Batchelder Grant to take care of a man who was alleged to be either deaf and dumb or feeble-minded. Nothing could be learned from him as to his home. He was sent to the county jail pending arrangements for his admission to some institution.

Four inches of snow fell the 29th which helps the loggers.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Heald of North Buckfield are visiting Mrs. Heald's sister, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Joseph George is in Boston for a few days.

Miss Campbell spent Sunday with her parents at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe, at Hanover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell and son, Louis, were guests at Mrs. Ira Jordan's, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Emery of Portland is calling on friends for a few days.

Eva Pike spent a few days in Norway recently.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Eben Rand is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe, at Hanover for a few days.

Busby Skillinge of Bethel has been canvassing through the town for fruit trees and seeds.

Mrs. W. Gerry returned from the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Saturday, where she visited her son, who was operated on for appendicitis, and reports that he is gaining.

Harold King is suffering from a severe grip cold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker received a visit from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crocker, Sunday.

BRYANT'S POND.

The mills are doing a good business. Though there has been but little snow the lumbermen have kept moving. The Dearborn Spool Co., who commenced sawing spool stock last week, now have 200 cords of birch in their yard.

The members of the Woodstock high school are giving entertainments for the benefit of the graduating class. The class, numbering six, anticipate taking a trip to Washington in March.

P. P. Cole, a member of the Dearborn Spool Co., is on a trip to Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Emma Estes, a former resident of this village, now ill at the Maine General Hospital, was given a post card shower Friday by friends here.

Mrs. Isadora Perkins of Fryeburg came to town this week to pack the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rowe.

Elroy Davis of West Paris was in town recently calling on his aunt, Jane Davis, who is ill of the grip.

Frank Bartlett has moved into the lower tenement of Mrs. Emily J. Fell's house.

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"I had taken one other well-known 'cure' for my craving, and although it took six weeks each time to fix me up, there was always that terrible burning desire for drink. I now have no craving or appetite any more than if I had never known the taste of it."—Part of the letter of a man whom we freed in THREE DAYS from his habit.

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If that is slow to anger is than the mighty, and he that his spirit than he that taketh.

If you will not grub for your boy's needs, in your own green you'll find their needs.
Edmund Vance

PLEA FOR THE BOYS.

People wonder why the boys leave the farm and try the times in the city. There is little der when the matter is looked too little effort is made to make home attractive. The almighty too often gets in the way. Do not wild animals; they do not pound because they do not do work as well as older persons. have not had the experience. trouble is that many farmers have much to say about "big I" in ing to their boys. Why not say ours, in talking about the to farm, and encourage the boys to the same? They will learn to interest. Subscribe for a paper their name, and if there is some extra in vegetables or stock, let take it to the fair, make the of in their own name, and let them to do as they please with; it stimulate a desire to attend to the of the farm, and what is let letting them have the money we made up by the extra care they take in preparing for the next and it will also increase the val both the farm and the stock. like a little fun now and then. work crowds and they try to be little sport, don't scold or growl lected.

PERSONAL MAGNITUDE A OF ASSET.

There have been great advocates the bar whose charming manner, the presence in court of some of world's famous beauties, would sway the jury and the judge as danger and sometimes actually justice, says Orion Swift March Success Magazine. A gracious presence, a charming personality, and, fascinating manner are where mere beauty is denied and mere wealth is turned away. will make a better impression than best attention or the highest attainments. An attractive personality, without great ability, often advances when great talent and achievement will not.

There is always a premium upon charming presence. Every business like to be surrounded by people pleasing personality and winning zerk. They are regarded as assets.

What is it that often enables person to walk right into a position and achieve without difficulty? What, another, with perhaps greater ability, struggles in vain to accomplish? Everywhere a magnetic personality wins its way. Young men and young women constantly being surprised by offers of excellent positions which come to them because of qualities and character which perhaps, they have not thought much about—a fine manner, courtesy, cheerfulness, and kind, obliging, helpful dispositions.

HELPFUL HINTS.

A very small amount of kerosene on a cloth will clean furniture. Add coffee to the rinse water in washing sera curtains to press their original color. One-half teaspoon of soda put yeast will keep it from getting when yeast stands longer than usual. Toughness of angel cake is due to the fact that the eggs are beaten properly. They should be so stiff that they will "stand."

To set colors in laundering, a pink, green, aniline red, lavender and blue in a tub of water which two squares of alum have dissolved. Dark blue, gray and blue may be set by soaking them in water.

A couple of tablespoons of borax in the water in which they are washed will remove the leather stains from the feet of light-colored stockings. To dampen a checkcloth duster a little furniture polish is a dust which that few know. It wipes dust and does not simply move it as many dusters do.

To overcome difficulty in peeling potatoes, wash them and put them in cold water to boil. When peeled remove and peel—the skins come off easily, and then put them in boiling water, seasoned with salt, and rack them. This not a new trouble and time, but if you

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

President Taft has formally accepted the Kent professorship at Yale, the previous holder of which was the late Edward J. Phelps, minister to Great Britain under Cleveland. The professorship, which is of law and named for Chancellor Kent in 1839, was tendered President Taft at the January meeting of the Yale corporation, of which Mr. Taft is a member, in Woodbridge Hall, Monday afternoon. The professorship fund would pay only about \$200 yearly but it is understood that from other funds President Taft will receive a salary in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Mrs. Taft came to New Haven with her husband and spent the day here. They will move there after April 1. Charles Taft, the President's son, who is a student at the Taft school at Watertown, came down to help his mother pick out a house. Several were visited. Before going out house-hunting, the Taft family looked through the apartments in a local hotel which they will occupy until their home is ready.

Vernon H. Lytle, mail carrier on rural route No. 3 out to Barre, O., is the first man to accept and deliver under parcel post conditions, a live baby. The baby, a boy, weighing 10½ pounds, just within the 11-pound weight limit, is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Bangle, living in Allen Lake. The "package" was well wrapped and ready for "mailing" when the carrier got it Sunday. Its measurements reached 21 inches, after just within the law, which takes 32 inches the limit. Mr. Lytle delivered the "parcel" safely to the address on the card attached, that of "Andrew, Mr. Louie Bangle" as about a mile from Allen Lake. The postage was 15 cents. The "parcel" was insured for \$50.

It is stated in London that there is a probability that King Alfonso of Spain will pay a visit to the United States, possibly next summer, should the political situation in his kingdom permit of his doing so. It seems that Alfonso has been greatly interested in the subject of a trip to the United States since a visit to that country by his war minister's son and often has expressed a desire to make a journey there. It is understood that the matter is now being seriously considered by the Spanish government, with a view to carrying out the desires of the king. During a recent conversation with General Arana, the Republican leader and vice president of the Spanish chamber of deputies, King Alfonso remarked that he was considering making a visit to the American continent.

Captain Stephen T. Morrison who was thought to have been the last survivor of a revolutionary war soldier died recently at Brunswick. He was the son of Moses Morrison, a soldier in Washington's army and was born at Philadelphia, 84 years ago.

Woodrow Wilson has accepted the offer of the students of Princeton University to elect him from his home in Princeton to the post of the White House on the day he is inaugurated President of the United States. Just a century ago Princeton gave its first President to the nation—John Witherspoon. The ceremony will be celebrated in a unique programme to which Mr. Wilson gave his recent reply. The Princeton student will charter two special trains of 15 cars each on March 23. One car will be put at the disposal of the President-elect and his family and accompanying newspaper men. The ceremony ended when he faced the student 12 confederating him again for he believes it means back to him. The students, more than a thousand of them, will take Mr. Wilson's visit to his hotel on arrival at Washington and will attend the ceremony given that evening by the Princeton Alumni Association of Washington. The next morning the students will see

Mr. Wilson from his hotel to the White House where President Taft will join him to the Capitol. The students, together with the Essex cavalry troop of New Jersey will precede the Presidential carriage to the Capitol. "I will be delighted. That will be fine," exclaimed Mr. Wilson when Paul F. Myers, a Princeton senior related the plans of the students to the Governor while on a train for New York. Mr. Wilson came to New York for his usual week-end of diversion from official activity. He attended a private dinner of the Round Table Club of which he is a member.

The new Carnegie Science Hall at Bates College was dedicated Tuesday afternoon. The ceremonies were held in the college chapel in Bathorne Hall. Dean Sills of Bowdoin was present as the representative of that college, and the University of Maine was represented by Dean Stevens. The Bates College Orchestra furnished music. The opening prayer was by Canon John H. Nolan of Trinity Episcopal church of Lewiston. President Chase of the college gave a brief historical address and not only spoke highly of the benefactor of Andrew Carnegie, whose gift of \$50,000 made the building possible, but paid tribute to Ira H. Blackford of Boston, who gave \$3,000 for the establishment and maintenance of a biological library, and to Prof. Jonathan Young Stanton, who has given to the college his ornithological museum. Prof. William T. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology gave an address on "The Interpretation of Nature." At the conclusion of Prof. Sedgwick's address the audience went to the new building, which was thrown open from basement to roof for their inspection. Light refreshments were served in the general laboratory. The Carnegie Science Hall was completed late last summer and has been in use by the physical, biological and physiological departments of the college during the present college year.

The Montreal papers say that the Grand Trunk Railway has just acquired a large tract of land on the water front of Portland, in order to "protect the company's interest in the future." This deal is looked upon in well informed circles as possessing much significance—a possibility that the Grand Trunk will make Portland its chief Atlantic terminal. The St. John papers, however, think that St. John is sure to be the principal terminal.

The council of administration of the Department of Maine, U. S. A., has voted to accept the invitation which had been extended to the department by Governor Peabody to hold the annual encampment of the department in Portland next June. The encampment will be Wednesday and Thursday, June 18 and 19, and it is probable that the meetings of the department will be in the City Hall. In connection with the department convention there will be annual meetings of the several bodies allied to the U. S. A., and that means that there will be from two to three thousand people from different parts of the State in attendance at that time. The selection of the headquarters of the different organizations has not yet been determined.

Harpers Weekly is responsible for the following paragraph: "The Englishman in easy circumstances, on rising in the morning shaves himself with American soap, with a safety razor of Yankee make. He puts on North Carolina stockings and shoes from Boston, and throws over his shoulder a newspaper from Connecticut. Into his pocket he puts a Waltham or Waterbury watch, and sits down to his breakfast. He congratulates his wife on a cornet from Illinois and a bodice that came from Massachusetts. He sits at breakfast on the floor ground in the mills on the Great Lakes. He eats his bacon from Kansas City and caviar from Baltimore, while his wife eats a beef tongue from Chicago. And while eating his breakfast he reads his paper printed by an American machine on American paper with American ink, and edited by some lively journalist from New York."

Last began Wednesday, an unusual by early date. Easter Sunday will fall on March 23 of this year. Once in the last 125 years Easter has fallen a day earlier, Mar. 22, 1818; it has fallen but three times on the 23rd and

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on the 24th but twice. More than 75 per cent of the time Easter occurs in April and it will not be in March again until 1918. According to the Church rules Easter is always first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after. But note, that the full moon, for the purposes of these rules and tables is the fourteenth day of a lunar month, reckoned according to an ancient ecclesiastical computation, and not the real astronomical full moon.

As soon as Miss H. Pearl Richards of the Landover, who is employed in the office of the Merrill Abstract Company, Minneapolis, had taken the wrapper of a parcel post package that was delivered one day last week at the office from Mexico, Mr. heads were lifted out of many old abstracts and legal papers and a score of hungry people began to sniff so hard that Manager E. D. Knickerbocker came out into the main office to see what was the matter. A dinner, ready to serve, including a pig roast, home grown potatoes, head cheese, pumpkin and mince pie, eggs and doughnuts were in the package. The package came through without a mishap, and was a surprise to Miss Richards.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

James Hutchins has been sick of the grip.
Ernie Hutchins and his mother, Mrs. Harriet Hutchins, are sick of the grip.
Fred Porter of Oskfeldt is working for E. W. Kalle, also suffering from the grip.
Mrs. G. B. Mills has been having an attack of the grip.
C. W. Kalle was in Bethel, Wednesday. He called to see his first grandchild, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummings.
Bert Brown is hauling pulp wood for Marvin Hutchins.
Ada Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Lillian Hutchins, Sunday night.
C. F. Fingers and sons are cutting and hauling pulp wood and other timber.
Mrs. Edwin Kalle called to see her mother, Mrs. O. B. Mills, Sunday after-noon.
"A new lot of large cutters, isn't it?"
"Yes, he is a big lot."—Judge.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

AGRICULTURE.

The Committee on Agriculture will give a Public Hearing in Room No. 115 (fourth floor) State House, Augusta, on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 2 P. M., on the following Acts:

An Act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples.
An Act regulating the sale of paint, paint oil and turpentine.
An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911 regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides.

C. M. CONANT, Chairman,
O. M. RICHARDSON, Sec.,
LOUIS O. HASKELL, Clerk.

LOYAL PROTECTIVE INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.
Stocks and Bonds, \$291,230.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 92,729.00
Interest and Bonds, 3,850.84

Gross Assets, \$387,810.74
Admitted Assets, \$387,810.74
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,240.51
Unearned Premiums, 92,877.33
All other Liabilities, 13,948.99
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 100,705.91

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$387,810.74
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Springfield, Massachusetts.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$300,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,716,970.00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,300,708.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 639,304.14
Agents' Balances, 997,522.63
Interest and Rents, 52,639.59

Gross Assets, \$11,056,692.66
Admitted Assets, \$11,056,692.66
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$409,233.77
Unearned Premiums, 5,001,391.25
All other Liabilities, 2,000,000.00
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,605,053.71

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,056,692.66
2-3-21 M.

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Watertown, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$3,927.03
Mortgage Loans, 745,482.00
Collateral Loans, 122,600.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,685,495.18
Cash in Office and Bank, 283,537.97
Agents' Balances, 309,301.78
Interest and Rents, 43,690.45
All other Assets, 3,818.31

Gross Assets, \$4,336,910.62
Deduct items not admitted, 47,253.44

Admitted Assets, \$4,189,617.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$155,412.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,553,031.45
All other Liabilities, 250,105.48
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,480,605.25

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,189,617.18
2-3-21 M.

SOMEWHAT CORTLY.

There was a wild, hunted look in his face as he jumped into the "cup." His fellow travellers noticed this, and one of them was prompted to ask the reason.

"Look here, then," he replied, in answer to the query. "You've heard that economy is wealth, and a penny saved is a penny earned, and all that sort, haven't you?"

"Well, yes," replied the inquirer. "What of it?"

"Exactly! What of it? This morning, to save a nickel, I tried to blacken my boots. My eyes fell on the floor, my braces broke, my collar was utterly ruined, and in stepping over I crashed three first-class cigars. What of it, indeed! That shirt cost me \$5, and now my boots still need cleaning."—Baltimore American.

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For four weeks regularly use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will cure the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at H. K. Packard's of Bethel; Chas. Farwell's, N. Main, Bangor; C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield. Advertisement.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Laura Reed died at her home on Maple street, Tuesday morning at the age of 87 years. She was the widow of John Reed, and is survived by four children, Mrs. Mattie Rowe of Lewiston, Mrs. Henrietta Kliridge of Portland, Henry Reed of Florida and J. Frank Reed with whom she lived. She is also survived by three brothers, S. W. Dunham, J. H. Dunham, W. W. Dunham of this village and two sisters, Mrs. Horatio Chandler of Sumner and Mrs. Anna Rowell of W. Paris. Mrs. Reed was one of the oldest residents of this village; and had a large circle of friends.

Granite Lodge No. 97, F. and A. M., have installed the following officers for the ensuing year:—
W. M., Lester H. Penley.
S. W., Fred R. Penley.
J. W., Ralph Bacon.
Treas., C. H. Lane, Jr.
Sec., E. F. Barrows.
S. D., John Brock.
J. D., S. B. Johnson.
S. S., B. M. Richardson.
J. S., F. E. Whitman.
Chap., W. O. Bryant.
Tyler, A. L. Bacon.

Mrs. Israel P. Emmon had the misfortune to fall down stairs Friday morning and fracture several ribs. Her daughter, Miss Bertha Emmons came home to care for her.
Mrs. John F. Wood read at Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curtis have moved back to their farm and Fred Tubbs and family, who have occupied the place, have moved to Greenwood. G. A. Smith is recovering from the mumps.

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1-23-21.

YHANNING FOR HOME

It was decided by writing to spend his evenings at home.

"Yes," said the man with the querulous voice. "But what is he going to do when his wife insists on being taken to all the musical concerts?"—Washington Star.

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Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system. Get it today in unaltered form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Notions as to "Lost Arts."

Current tradition credits the ancients with many "lost arts." It is still common to hear people say that means unknown to us must have been employed to erect the pyramids, that the Damascus blade is beyond the power of modern cutlers and that the art of hardening copper died with some little brown Aztec.

In point of fact, larger stones than any found in the pyramids have been quarried in Maine, carried across the sea and erected in buildings in England and France. If any one cared to pay the cost there are plenty of contractors who would build a replica of the largest pyramid and would not take so very long about it.

It is doubtful whether a "Damascus blade" will stand as much as a good modern hand saw or the spring of a cheap clock.

Copper can be hardened by modern methods to equal any specimen that has been left to us by the ancients. Many arts that are supposed to be lost are simply abandoned because there is no modern need of cultivating them, and others are not even abandoned, but employed every day and improved upon.—New York Tribune.

Old English Press Gangs.

In the past the news of a shortage of men in the navy and the hint of action by the admiralty would have put the merchantman on guard. Toward the end of the eighteenth century, for instance, there was a call for sailors for the navy, and "persuasion" was the rule. "The press in the Thames for the last three days has been very severe. Five or six hundred seamen have been laid hold of." Thus runs one of many entries in the papers of the period. It was not always peaceful "pressing," as this term in the Times of 1795 will prove: "There was a very hot press on the river Friday night last, when several hundred able seamen were procured. One of the gangs in boarding a Liverpool trader was resisted by the crew, when a desperate affray took place, in which many of the former were thrown overboard, and a lieutenant who boarded them was killed by a shot from the vessel."—London Chronicle.

Paid Her a Compliment.
Dr. Johnson never had a reputation for paying compliments, but it is related that once when Mrs. Siddons, the great actress, called on him in Bolt court and the servant did not readily bring her a chair he said, "You see, madam, wherever you go there are not seats to be had."

The Two Sides.
"There are two sides to every argument," said the ready made philosopher.

"Yes," replied the gloomy person, "but it makes a difference which side you choose. There are two sides to a piece of dry paper."—Washington Star.

Nicely Fitting.
"It was a very appropriate birthday present our young friend, the lawyer, got, wasn't it?"

"What was the present?"
"A new suit."—Exchange.

Great Utilities in the Steel Industry.
Water quantities of water at medium pressures are used in a steel plant, most of it for cooling purposes. The following gives a good idea of the water required by the several departments of a steel plant: Including six blast furnaces, seven rolling mills, bessemer and open hearth steel mills, twenty-four gas engines and about a hundred gas producers, was 57,200,000 gallons per day. The average daily displacement of the pumps for one month during the time these measurements were taken was 50,877,000 gallons, no allowance being made for slip.

The pumps used for pumping this cooling water in steel plants are about the same type as those used in city pumping stations, steam reciprocating pumps with compound or triple steam cylinders or motor driven centrifugal pumps. The usual water pressures are from forty to sixty pounds.—Robert L. Streeter in Engineering Magazine.

Moscow.
Moscow is one of the most famous cities in Europe. Exactly 100 years before Napoleon's raid Moscow yielded up to Petersburg—the modern addition "Saint" was unknown to its founder. Peter the Great's position of capital of the Russian empire, but its geographical situation has enabled it to remain the premier commercial and industrial city. The heart of Moscow is the Kremlin, where the czars are crowned and where may be seen the 575 cannon which Napoleon took to the city and left behind him when forced to retreat with the remnants of his great army. Moscow is 400 miles southeast of Petersburg, with which it is connected by a railway line almost as straight as the eye flies. When Nicholas I. decided the flag should be bolt he drew a straight line on the map between the two cities and the engineers overcame almost incredible difficulties to keep the railway to the route indicated.

Rev. Frederick C. Linsford was in town the day of the guest of Miss Elizabeth.

Mrs. W. W. Small of Falmouth, for a few days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gregory, for a few days.

The Betsy Ross Club was fully entertained on Monday at the home of Miss Ella Amford Ave. The Club membership ready to have a pl. Easter time. The one selected is "Miss Fearless & Co.," a posed of ten girls.

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On Thursday evening the subscription dances gotten up by young people of the town.

Robert Harris as general manager at the Business Men's rooms and was well patronized. Rooms were made very attractive decorations of potted plants.

Miss Clara Barrows is visiting sister, Miss Jennie Barrows, for a short time.

Quite a delegation of Rumble attended the Governor's Augusta, Tuesday evening, among being Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Disbee, Mrs. Walter G. Morse and Mrs. F. O. Eaton.

R. T. Parker has been out the house several days this week a severe attack of the grip.

There will be two services Barnabas Episcopal church Wednesday, early communion in the morning with a short address and an evening service 7:15.

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RUMFORD.

Rev. Frederick C. Lining of Biddeford was in town the first of the week, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Barrows.

Mrs. W. W. Small of Farmington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. McGregor, for a few days.

The Betsy Ross Club was delightfully entertained on Monday evening at the home of Miss Ella Ames on Rumford Ave. The Club members are getting ready to have a play about Easter time. The one selected by them is "Miss Fearless & Co." and is composed of ten girls.

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R. T. Parker has been confined to the house several days this week with a severe attack of the grip.

There will be two services at St. Barnabas Episcopal church on Ash Wednesday, early communion at 10:30 in the morning with a short address by the rector and an evening service at 7:15.

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Back Kilby's idea of a real help-meet is one who can split kindling without mutilating herself.

R. J. Virgin returned Saturday night from a southern trip, spent in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Maurice King is planning to leave this week for his home in Crossfield, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Joseelyn of Portland were the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee last week.

KNOWN AS "MARGUERITES."
Name of the New Match Which Soon Comes Into Vogue.

Matches, which men have been accustomed to designate as "strike on your pants" variety, are soon to become priceless luxuries, and every man will have to carry with him a little box of the other kind as substitutes for those now in common use.

In July, 1912, the new Federal law prohibiting, by excessive taxation, the manufacture of white phosphorous matches, goes into effect. The law covers all matches now manufactured with the exception of the "safety" matches, which are lighted on the side of a box.

The new match will resemble its predecessor in appearance, but will strike with all the difficulty of the old "eight-day" parlor match that splintered and cracked for five minutes before lighting. The new match will be known as the "Marguerite." According to dealers there is no danger in the use of phosphorous matches unless the baby should get some of them and eat the heads, but the manufacture of the match is attended by great danger. If there are cuts or breaks in the laborer's skin or if the teeth are decayed, the phosphorous gets into the exposed places and cuts away the flesh. Dealers therefore have been given until 1915 to dispose of their stocks. No more of these matches may be exported after then and no more imported after July, 1915.

TAFT A GREAT TRAVELER.

Before He Leaves the White House Our President Will Have Been Five Times Distance Around The World.

When President Taft stepped from his private car on his return from New Haven recently the total mileage of his travels during his four years in the White House reached 113,659—enough to have taken him four and one-half times around the world, or an average of about seventy-five miles for every day he has been President. The total is exclusive of the hundreds of miles the President has travelled by motor in every part of the country, his trips through cities, and his tours about Washington and in the vicinity of Beverly.

Including the three short journeys to be taken before March 4, Mr. Taft will have travelled during his term about 125,000 miles, or five times the distance around the earth.

Mr. Taft has made about 25,000 miles on his two "swingings around the circle." He has visited every state in the Union with the exception of Oklahoma and North Dakota and has stood as near the four corners of the country as it is possible for a man to get.

Two trips to the Panama Canal Zone.

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Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 testimonials. Rumford Falls is no exception. Here is one of the Rumford Falls cases.

G. B. McMenamin, barber, 11 Knox St., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "About three months ago I began having pains in the small of my back, and some times they were so severe they would shoot through my body, until I thought I would faint. I decided to try a kidney remedy and went to the Cote Pharmacy and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, taking them as directed. In a short time the pains disappeared and I have had no return attack. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the entire credit for my cure. I do not hesitate to give them my highest endorsement."

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W. E. Bosserman, the popular druggist, is making an offer that is just like finding money for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific at half price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure. It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist W. E. Bosserman, that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, W. E. Bosserman will return your money. Jan. 30.—Feb. 6.

have swelled the President's mileage, but it was on trips to New York, Boston and Beverly and to Cincinnati that the miles making the big total were rolled up at their fastest clip. Every winter Mr. Taft has made visit after visit to New York, and during summers when Congress persisted in staying in session he frequently commuted between Washington and Beverly like a Jerseyite who works in New York.

Although the exact number of days spent away from the White House or from his summer home in Beverly are not obtainable, it is probable that the President has been on the road more than 200 days and nights. On his two long trips he was away more than 150 days and on visits of inspection to Panama the President slept aboard trains, battleships or in the tropics for the better part of the month.

Congress gave the President \$25,000 a year for travelling expenses and Mr. Taft has used that appropriation every year he has been in office. This year's appropriation probably will not be an exception. His long trips last fall reduced the \$25,000 fund, and if Congress wishes President-elect Wilson to see the country early in his administration it probably will be necessary to place an emergency fund at his disposal. At the end of last year's long trip Secretary Hilges estimated that the President on that journey had been seen by more than 5,000,000 persons.

If these figures were applied to the remainder of his journey Mr. Taft must have appeared before almost 25,000,000 of the nation's population. He has delivered speeches in every neck of the country, and on the same scale of figuring probably has delivered close to one thousand addresses.

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ANDOVER.

Mrs. Holton Abbott has a flock of 40 pullets which we think have made a good record for the month of January. On Jan. 20, 27, and 28 they laid 30, 37, and 33 eggs respectively, and for the entire month they laid 894 eggs. Can any one beat that?

Mr. J. P. Talbot has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Andover.

Miss Winnie Learned, who is teaching in Roxbury, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Nora Merrill and son were guests of B. L. Akers and wife Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Smith was operated on at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. William Poor, who came to attend the funeral of Henry W. Poor, returned Saturday to his home in Philadelphia.

The King's Daughters meet this week Thursday with Mrs. F. E. Lealie. Lincoln Dresser was in Augusta last week called there by the serious illness of his wife.

X. A. Thurston was in Lewiston, on business, Saturday.

Guy Learned finished work in the woods for Herbert Morison, Feb. 1. The Continental basketball team of Rumford defeated the Andover team, 26 to 23 Saturday evening in the hall. A social dance was given afterwards.

Mrs. Owen Smith from Mexico is the guest of her brother, F. S. Smith. Wm. Gregg went to Rumford by auto Feb. 1st.

Rev. Mr. Preston preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning from the text, II Cor. 4:2. Y. P. S. C. E. in the evening led by M. A. Howard.

At the recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid, work was commenced for a sale to be held sometime during the year. Mrs. Albert Crossman, Mrs. Edward Pratt and Mrs. Chas. Merrill were chosen domestic committee.

Mr. Scott Beare of Hebron is boarding at Glenellis.

John French from Lancaster, Mass., has been visiting his parents, J. A. French and wife.

E. P. Thomas has bought of C. A. Rand the stand on Main street occupied by Will Thomas.

A number of young people attended the entertainment and dance at Upton, Friday night.

The "Juvonille" Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akers, Saturday evening. Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy and John Caldwell won the highest scores, getting the first prizes. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee.

Miss Stella Roberts is working at Hotel Twitchell.

Bert Dunn is hauling wood from the Surplus to parties in the village.

Geo. Thomas and Clayton Swent are cutting ice in the pond below the Coburn place.

At a recent meeting of the King's Daughters it was decided to repair the lower hall. Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell are in charge of the domestic work for the year. Ellen Akers and Mabelle French were chosen as collectors.

C. A. Rand recently purchased a horse, sleigh, harness, and carriage of H. L. Packard.

Oscar Cutting, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Douglas, at Newry, has returned home.

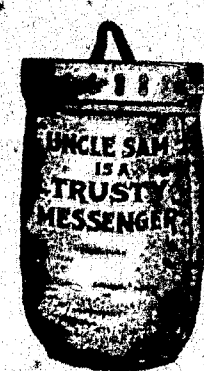
Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Poor expect to leave town Monday, Feb. 10, for Kansas, where they will be the guests of their brother, Alfred Poor and family and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Learned will care for their house during their absence.

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"I am only too glad to testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Miss Nora G. Hagerty, of Lincoln, Neb. "I had been suffering for some time with chronic constipation, stomach trouble and a terrible misery after eating, when I was taken sick with abscess of the bowels. We had some of the best doctors in Lincoln in attendance, and they all said I must be operated on right away. I had heard of Chamberlain's Tablets, and we got a bottle of them. I began to take them and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine as these tablets are. I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."

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Lone Mt. Grange will hold its regular meeting in the hall Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grover entertained the Whist Club, Saturday evening at their new home and the evening as enjoyed by all present. Ole Lovejoy and Mrs. Olive Dresser won the two first prizes. Refreshments were served.

The Y. P. S. C. E. was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The day students and teachers were at Richardson Pond a few days last week.

The funeral of Mr. Henry W. Poor, who died at Canton at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Richardson was held at his residence on Main street Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Preston officiated. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Richardson from Canton, Mr. Wm. Poor of Philadelphia and Mrs. Owen Smith of Mexico. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Daily Thought. One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—Lowell.

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Bethel, Me.	7:45	8:05	1:15
Cashon	7:50	8:10	1:20
West Bethel	8:00	8:20	1:30
Bethel, Me.	8:10	8:30	1:40
Locke's Mill	8:20	8:40	1:50
Pyramid Pond	8:30	8:50	2:00
South Park	8:40	9:00	2:10
Lewiston, Me.	8:50	9:10	2:20
Portland	9:00	9:20	2:30

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

Holiness is an infinite compassion
for others; greatness is to take the
common things of life and walk truly
among them; happiness is a great love
and much serving.—Olive Schreiner.

Two classes of individuals people the
earth; those who make the best of
everything and those who take it.

If thou art blessed,
Then let the sunshine of thy gladness
rest on the dark edges of each
cloud that lies black in thy brother's
skies.

If thou art sad,
Still be thou in thy brother's gladness
glad.

Just stand aside, and watch yourself
go by:
Think of yourself as "He" instead
of "I."

Pick flaws; don't fault; forget the man
is you,
And strive to make your estimate
ving true.

The faults of others then will dwindle
and shrink,
Love's chain grow stronger by one
mighty link.

When you wish "He" as substitute
for "I,"
Have stood aside and watched your
self go by.

Strickland W. Gillman.

THE BURDEN BEARER.

I see him deep in slumber by the
road;
Above him like the mother crowns
the pine.

With arched brows; with heavy load,
Not long ago, high on his back's
saddle.

I watched him pass, and deemed him
one of these
Who have no joy of life; yet here he
sleeps.

As calm as one whose evening slumber
knows
The perfect hush of dreamland's
drowsy deeps.

How great the gift to lay our burdens
down
At slumber's gate as when at minister
dorm.

How wise to do as this worn pilgrim
brows,
Who of the crowded earth has made
a floor.

Whereas his folded burden he has
spread
To make a pillow for his weary
head!

Arthur Wallace Peach.

TOIL AND REST.

When sits the weary sun
And the long day is done,
And starry orbs their solemn vigils
keep;

When, bent with toil and care,
We breathe our evening prayer,
And gently giveth His beloved sleep.

When by some stand'rona tongue
The heart is sharply stung,
And with the curse of cruel wrong we
weep;

How like some heavy load
Comes down the scolding hail,
What time He giveth His beloved
sleep.

Oh, sweet and blessed rest,
With these our burdens pressed,
To those careless in slumber long and
deep!

To drop our heavy load
Beneath the dusty road;
When He hath given His beloved
sleep.

Let us our closed eyes
What others may suspect
What sights of joy to make the spirit
leap!

West Bethel's may rejoice
When our feet tread the golden orb,
If not our hearts the beloved sleep.

And when life's day shall close
In death's last deep repose,
When the dark shades o'er the eye
lie deep.

Let us not be afraid
Of the last thickening shade,
For our God giveth His beloved sleep.

To sleep! It is to wake
When the fresh day shall break—
When the new sun gleams on the east
and west.

To wake with new-born powers,
Not from the darkness born,
For our God giveth His beloved sleep.

To rest! It is to rise
To labor, brighter skies,
When death no more shall be dread
hazardous.

To rest on sleep's wings,
When the great spiritual wings
Shall be our God's His beloved sleep!



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WHERE MAINE STANDS.

The Russell Sage Foundation has
just issued an unusual report on the
school systems of the United States. A
complete analysis has been made of
every one of the factors affecting pub-
lic education and every state has been
given a rank of its own on each point
examined. Among all the states of
the Union the Foundation places Maine
twenty-second in rank.

The second among the states in the pro-
portionate number of children, in
school, while she stands almost at the
lowest end of the schedule being for-
ty-fifth on the point of teachers' salar-
ies. Vermont leads Maine in respect
to the proportionate number of chil-
dren in school while South Carolina,
Mississippi and North Carolina are the
only states ranking lower in teachers'

salaries.

In the number of school days per
child Maine ranks to the ninth place,
to the eleventh place in point of high
school facilities and to the seventh
place in proportionate registration in
secondary and collegiate institutions.

Maine occupies twenty-first position
among the states in point of school
expenditure in proportion to wealth
and occupies the twenty-eighth posi-
tion on the point of school expendi-
ture per child. While Maine's rank
on all other points is creditable the
low salary rating reduces her general
average to the lowest among the New
England states.

Arthur Wallace Peach.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

1912.

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JOHN K. WHEELER.
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris
in and for the County of Oxford,
on the third Tuesday of January, in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and thirteen. The following
matter having been presented for the
action thereupon hereinafter indicated,
it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford County
Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said County, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
February, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in
the forenoon, and be heard thereon
if they see cause.

Mabel F. Wheeler of Bethel; peti-
tion that same may be changed pre-
sented by said Mabel F. Wheeler.

Mary P. Flint late of Albany, de-
ceased; petition that Wallace B. Cam-
mings or some other suitable person
be appointed as administrator of the
estate of said deceased presented by
Ella J. Cummings, daughter and heir-
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(These articles and illus-
trations will be reprinted with-
out charge.)

BUILDING FOR

One thing about B.
demand the shelter of
in to lay and pay.

One may see along
yarns canal several
and dry on the sod,
big flock of chickens.

Discarded freight car
bought for a song, are
nominal, and our first
row of deserted dwell-
ing, Pa., changed into
hotel, with hens and
and crowing from kits.

The plans, box is col-
prize by the average
comes cheap, is good
so easily be changed in
ed, and flexible, roofing
covering these homes
that fill the bill and as
A Pennsylvania plan
800 birds at one show

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

DWELLING CHANGED TO

front houses that are a
roof and the three sides
fodder packed and rep-
are tight.

We cite these inst-
there is a tendency to
on the house and too
stock—to begin too big
hole.

There are a number
poultry houses scattered
country because some
more chicken houses
chew.

There is an old rule for
applies here. Begin low
higher, catch fire.

The millionaire joy rich
pleasures, but let the fol-

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

A PIANO BOX HO

erate means follow this
goes into the business.

Buildings should be as p-
possible, but not costly.
practical, and it should a-
membered that the stock
asset.

Let the beginner go a-
practice economy, do his
play carpenter and impro-
ber. Later, when pros-
elaborate building may be
if desired.

DON'TS.

Don't fail to keep road
expect a house and lot at
with a dollar poultry jour-

Don't forget that it's p-
by which the largest pro-
When the middleman is
and your customer you
tween the devil and the d-

Don't say the sport from
wew the blue. Perhaps
take like you.

Don't positively declare
you did not succeed with
testimony so good. Some
the same of you, but it ma-

Don't fail to mark your
don't keep the same breed
next door.



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BUILDING FOR BIDDY.

One thing about Biddy, she doesn't demand the shelter of a palace where to lay and pay.

One may see along the old Pennsylvania canal several canals high and dry on the soil, the domicile of a big flock of chickens.

Discarded freight cars and cabooses, bought for a song, are capital and economical, and our first picture shows a row of deserted dwellings near Bloomsburg, Pa., changed into a first class hotel, with hens and roosters cackling and crowing from kitchen to attic.

The plane box is considered quite a prize by the average poultryman. It comes cheap, is good lumber and can be changed into what is needed, and flexible, roofing is so handy for covering these homemade contrivances that all the bill and save money.

A Pennsylvania plant that entered 800 birds at one show has many open

USEFUL VERSUS ORNAMENTAL.

A. wheatheld seems not pretty as a garden.

Where flowers sweetest fragrance round us spread.

But if our harvest were a failure

We couldn't make flowers into bread.

Red clover seems not glorious as the rose,

That decorates lady's golden head.

But roses wouldn't do to feed old Biddy

To make good milk and butter for our bread.

A sheep seems not so nice as that pet poodle

That has a maid to bathe him every day.

But folks would hardly butcher dogs for mutton

Nor wear dog hair to keep the cold away.

That black coal doesn't sparkle like the diamonds

That dazzle so they almost take your breath.

But if we had to heat ourselves with diamonds

We'd surely in a short time freeze to death.

The farmer doesn't strut like that soft dudger

Who swings up Broadway like a home-made god.

But if for bread we looked to that fool dandy

We'd soon be starved to death beneath the soil.

My friend, it's right to love the ornamental.

But don't forget the useful is the best.

Don't fool like butterflies among the flowers.

But, like the bee, bring honey from the quest.

C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS.

Q. Has a soil which contains much iron any effect on fowls, and in what manner? A. The iron has about the same effect on a fowl's constitution as on man's. It increases vigor, but at the same time affects the plumage, making white and white markings brassy and even light red, while it intensifies the color of black, red and buff birds.

Q. Every winter my birds get a swelling of the head and eyes, and nearly always some of them lose an eye through this sickness. What is this disease? A. Runny. Clean out nostrils and cleft of mouth with feather dipped in coal oil, and spray fowls' mouth, head and eyes with following mixture: Boracic acid, one-quarter ounce; zinc sulphate, one dram; warm water, one pint. Keep fowls in dry, clean place free from drafts.

Q. Do you consider a dry season, like we have had in the east, good turkey weather? A. Drought is not good for turkey raising, because the insects, worms and vegetation from which ranging turkeys get their building food mostly die off. Normal weather is best.

Q. Please give me a reliable dip for lice on fowls. A. We advise no one to dip fowls for lice. It is difficult to soak the liquid to the skin, makes the flock look bad and is seldom effective, but nearly always detrimental. Use Persian insect powder on your chicks and adults, and make up the following for the older birds: One pint gasoline, one-half pint crude carbolic acid, four pounds plaster of paris. Mix the gasoline and acid, pour into plaster and mix thoroughly. Then screen through a fine screen on to a newspaper and let stand for two hours. Place in air tight can and dust into fowls' feathers to skin. We have kept this powder two years without loss of strength.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Just as soon as her pouls are large enough Mother Turkey is inclined to take to the trees at night. This is wild turkey instinct. It means protection from the fox and skunk, clean sleeping quarters and plenty of pure fresh air, so necessary for growth and hardiness.

Some persons are good at raising poultry, but have little business tact when it comes to buying feed and selling their product. This accounts for many failures, and the only salvation for a man in such a predicament is to marry a woman who can manage the concern, and many do.

Wild turkey eggs are very fertile and hatch well in incubators. David Kelton of Cedarville, Pa., placed fifty of them in an incubator, and fifty-six pouls were hatched. Wild turkey pouls must be watched closely. They inherit the love of the wild and elope when least expected.

When Miss Caroline McGill arose to lecture on woman suffrage at the hotel (O.) poultry and pet stock show the ganders bled and the geese cackled so loud that the lecturer could not proceed until the rubbernecks were ejected.

In the poultry business it is the survival of the fittest, as in everything else. A plant can't succeed where the foundation stone is inferior, and no fellow can succeed who, lacking brains, grit and gumption, has made a failure of everything else.

The poultryman should carry insurance on his stock, buildings and equipment. At a fire at Charlestonville, Va., there was not a cent of insurance on 8,000 pigeons and 200 bushels of wheat that were destroyed.

Warm drinking water is an emetic for humans, and, of course, not fit to drink. Warm water for fowls in winter and summer is unnatural and not reliable, and especially in summer causes indigestion. Keep the water shaded, cool and clean and cut out corn in the hot season to prevent trouble.

Tuberculosis starts often in stocks at the molting season, when feather forming becomes a drain on a fowl's vitality where it has not been built up by nutritious food. Before and during molting fowls should be fed plenty of protein and in molting should be protected from rain.

Recently every family has been afflicted with the prevailing epidemic that is going the rounds, but most of them are on the gain.

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

A FIANO BOX HOUSE.

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Buildings should be as presentable as possible, but not costly. Above all, practical, and it should always be remembered that the flock is the chief asset.

Let the beginner go slow at first, practice economy, do his own work, play carpenter and improviser on lumber. Later, when prospects, more elaborate buildings may be substituted, if desired.

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Don't fall to keep read up, but don't expect a house and lot as a premium with a dollar poultry journal.

Don't forget that it's private trade by which the largest profits are made. When the middleman is between you and your customer you are both between the devil and the deep.

Don't buy the sport from whom you won the blue. Perhaps he would not take like you.

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BROWNFIELD.

Brownfield, which has seemed in a state of stagnation for some years past, is now among the progressives.

The L. R. Giles Co. have completed a fine store and residence. J. C. Clements, whose grocery and dry goods store, together with a large grain store, was wiped out a year ago, now doing a thriving business in one of the finest stores in the county. He has had an enormous tank inserted which gives power for the fire department, and it was reported that it would be the seat of the electric plant. Electric lighting at both East Brownfield and Brownfield Centre, and the large business in grain, by Walter Clements, Giles Bradbury and their local dealers make a busy place. The Bean Memorial High School adds prestige and is a success.

The widow of our late station agent, Bradford Cole, is reported as very ill. Charles Deane has been an invalid for several years. The loss of his only daughter, with whom he lived, the present month, is a blow to him as well as to her husband, Ernest Hill, who is left with a young daughter.

Will Warren, who has been in the Liberty stable for a few years past, has now started in the meat business. Crown Hill, South Conway is sparsely settled the present winter—but six inhabitants, but the daily mail passes and all await the summer when the air throbs with the motions of our summer colony; there being about twenty colonies filled with pleasure seekers, nearly all owning their homes.

A family from New York are investing heavily in real estate in South Conway, having already purchased seven farms and spent many thousands in reclaiming them. Many thousand pine slips have been planted promiscuously. Massive stone walls are being built and elegant homes being prepared for the family of two boys and three girls, none of whom have yet married.

Applies have not been worth the shipping to those who have other work to do. Many are now in cold storage, rather an attempt has been made in this direction, but the weather man being on the merry-go-round this winter, it has not been a success.

Charles Durbin, formerly of Conway, later of Fryeburg, who travelled with hawks, ended his life at the Eagle Hotel, Bath, Maine, recently by taking carbolic acid. His body was taken to Fryeburg for burial, where his parents and two sisters now live. His father has been an invalid for several years, which excites the sympathy of his many friends at this time. Charlie was an only son and a bright, smart fellow.

An unusual winter has been ours, with but little snow and much ice. Mrs. Littlefield, eighty-two years of age, has been a victim, breaking the left wrist.

A young fellow, eighteen years of age, who spends his vacations in Conway, was killed instantly, while coasting at Groton, Mass., where he was at boarding school. He was with a companion, guiding double runners. He lost control, owing to the icy condition of rails and crashed into a tree, crushing his skull.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Robert Henry is sawing ice in the vicinity. He sawed J. Davenport's, Ellen Carver's, and is at work for Mrs. Julia Thorne this week getting her ice.

Hezekiah Noyes visited his mother Sunday.

Alexander Olmstead sold a yoke of steers to Elmer Cushman of Union recently.

Thelma Jordan came home with Marion Stetson from Buckfield, Friday night and stayed till Monday morning.

Mrs. John Noyes is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Dr. Atwood of Buckfield was called Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie Irish and grandson (Charles Clark of Peru, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Olmstead, Sunday.

The chimney of Abner Olmstead burned out Sunday. It caused some excitement, but fortunately no damage was done.

School closed at Tyler Corner, Jan. 24.

Recently every family has been afflicted with the prevailing epidemic that is going the rounds, but most of them are on the gain.

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BUCKFIELD.

Rev. P. M. Lamb is back from his three weeks' evangelistic work in Nashua, but has engaged to enter upon a season of the same work in New York State. His pulpit will be supplied by others. He will close the parsonage, and Mrs. Lamb will accompany him to visit old friends in the Bronx District, where her husband had one of his early pastorates.

James F. Packard, who has long been in feeble health and was some weeks ago prostrated with a shock, is making considerable progress toward recovery.

Little Mary, 12 year old daughter of E. L. Gardner, is still critically ill with spinal meningitis, and small hope of her recovery is entertained.

George H. Hersey of St. Albans, Vt., has recently purchased a large house lot with several acres in the rear, probably with the intention of building here in the future. The land is on High street, and was purchased of Alfred Cole.

Mrs. Ada M. Shaw has in contemplation a visit to California to visit her son, Howard P. Shaw at Los Angeles.

Fred Davee is working for John Ellingwood at the mill.

Mrs. Lulu Gorlich's sister from Boston is visiting her.

Miss Grace McDonald returned Friday to Portland.

Charles Guntia and Miss Doris Dawson left Saturday for Boston to spend a few days.

Miss Mildred Shaw has gone to Boston for a few weeks with her sisters.

Mrs. Annie Merrill, who lives at Warren Bumpus, is ill.

Harold Whitman has sold ten of his Hampshire Down sheep to Warren Bumpus.

